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REQUEST FOR AN ORAL HEARING
BEFORE THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully request an oral hearing before the Board of Appeals for presenting an argument in connection with the above-identified application.

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